GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1906
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2016
e-Ticketing for Monuments
Kumar Shri P.

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India proposes to introduce e-ticketing system for entry into protected monuments in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented;
(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase the revenue from the ticketed monuments in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of revenue generated from each such monument, State-wise and monument-wise during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)&(b) Yes, Madam. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has already introduced e-ticketing at 92 centrally protected monuments out of 116 ticketed monuments/sites under ASI. The e-ticketing at remaining 24 centrally protected monuments to be introduced shortly.

(c)&(d) Yes, Madam. The entry fee for ticketed monuments under Archaeological Survey of India has been increased with effect from 1.4.2016. The details rate of entry fee are at Annexure-I. The details of revenue earned from ticketed monuments during the last three years are at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE -I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c)&(d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1906 FOR 28.11.2016

Entry fee Structure at Centrally Protected Ticketed Monuments effective from 1.4.2016

Previous Entry Fee rates Entry fee w.e.f. 1.4.2016

Category A monuments
(World Heritage Monuments) (i) Citizen of India and visitors from SAARC and BIMSTEC countries and overseas citizens of India Rs.10/- per head Rs.30/- per head
(ii) Others (All Nationals other than from countries mentioned above) Rs.250/- per head Rs.500/- per head
(iii) Others (as ii above) --- *Rs.750/- per head

Category B monuments
(Other ticketed Monuments) (i) Citizen of India and visitors from SAARC and BIMSTEC countries and overseas citizens of India Rs.5/- per head Rs.15/-per head
(ii) Others (All Nationals other than from countries mentioned above) Rs.100/- per head Rs.200/-per head
(iii) Others (as ii above) --- *Rs.300/- per head

*Provided that the Rs.750/- and Rs.300/- ticket is optional for Nationals of countries other than mentioned in (i) above. This would entitle the ticket holder to additional facilities as specified by Director General, by order, from time to time.

ANNEXURE −II

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REVENUE DATA FROM ENTRANCE FEE AT CENTRALLY PROTECTED TICKETED MONUMENTS UNDER

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

Amount in Rupees

Sl.No	Name of State and Monument/ Site	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
	Andhra Pradesh			
1.	Buddhist Stupa and remains, Amaravathi	110070	158530	163000
2.	Ancient Remains at Nagarjunakonda	623265	606980	377795
3.	Rock-cut Hindu Temple, Undavalli	308940	416245	533235
4.	Buddhist Monuments, Guntuplli	90205	115335	112760
5.	Fort, Chandragiri	405220	526295	566810
	Total	1537700	1823385	1753600
	Assam			
6.	Ahom Raja's Palace, Garhgaon, Sibsagar	293595	315751	392600
7.	Karenghar of Ahom Kings, Sibsagar	871615	819290	1060820
8.	Ranghar pavillion, Jaisagar	3634435	447695	608855
9.	Bisnudol, Joysagar	96630	107460	114185
10.	Group of four Maidams Charaideo, Sibsagar	217825	217455	242085
	Total	5114100	1907651	2418545
	Bihar			
11.	Remains of Patliputra, (Kumrahar) Patna	998890	924895	777650
12.	Ancient Site of Vaishali, Kolhua	1442925	1567015	1643915
13.	Excavated Remains at Nalanda	4684480	5275665	5450125
14.	Ruins of Vikramshila, Antichak	297580	336960	298835
15.	Sher Shah Suri's Tomb, Sararam	1201815	1396365	1566335
	Total	8625690	9500900	9736860
	Chhattisgarh			
16.	Laxman Temple, Sirpur	341315	380300	414350
	Gujarat			
17.	Champaner Monuments, Champaner	1661310	1802970	1927450
18.	Sun Temple, Modhera	2501020	2547795	2543335
19.	Rani-ki-Vav, Patan	1998390	2495290	2573775
20.	Ashokan Rock Edicts, Junagadh	395395	48885	00
21.	Buddhist Caves, Junagadh	500960	521285	416075
22.	Baba Pyare & Khapra Khodiya Caves, Junagadh	25385	6575	6355
	Total:	7082460	7422800	7466990
	Haryana			
23.	Sheikh Chilli"s Tomb, Thanesar	474545	637360	756525
24.	Suraj Kund, Faridabad	223180	258110	359240
	Total:	697725	895470	1115765
	Himachal Pradesh			
25.	Kangra Fort, Kangra	694370	814850	955060
26.	Rock- Cut Temple, Masroor	227220	246840	308560
	Total:	921590	1061690	1263620
	Jammu & Kashmir			
27.	Palace Complex at Ramnagar	22050	22955	32325
28.	Group of Temples, Kiramchi	20454	29045	29595
29.	Avantiswamin Temple, Avantipur	164665	193165	206120
30.	Ancient Palace at Leh	860600	1091850	1072335
	Total:	1067769	1337015	1340375
	Karnataka			
31.	World Heritage Site, Hampi	58237340	14753000	15574380
32.	Daria Daulat Bagh, Sriragapatna	7101025	7139785	10024105
33.	Keshva Temble, Somanathpur	2154580	1954660	2789920
34.	Palace of Tipu Sultan, Bangalore	1129745	2290050	3499865
35.	Chitradurga Fort, Chitradurga	2085865	2346035	3804720
36.	Bellary Fort, Bellary	113670	43540	48000
37.	Durga Temple Complex, Aihole	1641500	1776145	1913625
38.	Jaina & Vaishnava Caves, Badami	3017540	3104100	3390705
39.	Group of Monuments, Pattadakal	4825940	4979140	5573080
40.	Gol-Gumbaz, Bijapur	5495050	5761275	584860
41.	Ibrahim Rouza, Bijapur	1364535	1238590	1589975
42.	Temple and Sculpture Shed, Lakkundi	108570	88775	105695
	Total:	87275360	45475095	48898920
	Kerala			
43.	Bekal Fort, Pallikkare	1637180	1683660	1810055
44.	Mattancherry Palace Museum, Kochi, District Ernakulam	1773365	1922255	2139080

Total: 3410545 3605915 3949135
Madhya Pradesh
45. Buddhist Caves, Bagh 111445 127880 133905
46. The Palace in the Fort, Burhanpur 350465 352085 411315
47. Hoshang Shah's Tomb, Mandu 1172700 1385600 1284790
48. Group of Monuments, Mandu 1841700 2269215 2225840
49. Roopmati Pavilion, Mandu 1881440 2308635 2243630
50. Western Group of Temples, Khajuraho 22402030 20442150 19382770
51. Buddhist monuments, Sanchi 3618460 4128920 4376170
52. Gwalior Fort, Gwalior 2274115 2144225 2457175
Total: 33669128 33175417
32531265
Maharashtra
53. Ajanta Caves 9910010 9700160 10035620
54. Ellora Caves 20622820 20404810 21889820
55. Bibi ka Maqbara, Aurangabad 7818100 8224535 8558605
56. Daulatabad Fort, Aurangabad 3615645 3538880 3747685
57. Pandulena Caves, Mahoor 1114270 1230030 1489080
58. Aurangabad Caves, Aurangabad 530850 582375 666155
59. Elephanta Caves, Gharipuri 12255330 14060230 16379200
60. Buddhist Caves, Kanheri 1167450 1784475 2088270
61. Shaniwarwada, Pune 4727995 5217920 6412860
62. Agakhan Palace, Pune 1316205 1641640 1795030
63. Lenyadri Caves 2030805 2329930 342755
64. Caves, temple and inscriptions, Karla 1199560 1298830 1395340
65. Caves, temple and inscriptions, Bhaja 263255 294030 342755
66. Raigad Fort, Raigad 855275 822225 1035120
67. Kolaba Fort 300715 280130 346105
68. Old Fort, Sholapur 111495 127270 139770
Total: 67839780 71537470 76664170
NCT Delhi
69. Jantar Mantar, Delhi 2869495
2363600 2867940
70. Tomb of Khan-i-Khana, Delhi 111830 123950 80160
71. Purana Qila, Delhi 5318120 5930835 10634185
72. Sultanghari Tomb, Delhi 16025 14685 13205
73. Tughluqabad Fort, Delhi 425790 466710 655115
74. Kotla Feroz Shah, Delhi 581595 643280 727125
75. Safdarjung Tomb, Delhi 1047535 1901915 1332235
76. Red fort, Delhi 60719750 59748550 61682400
77. Humayun"s Tomb, Delhi 71198110 63551550 60719470
78. Qutb Minar, Delhi 101505890 102926690 108587110
Total: 243794140 237671765 247298945
Odisha
79. Sun Temple, Konarak 24352060 25702130 29965080
80. Udayagiri & Khandagiri Caves, Bhubaneshwar 3036420 2231590 3238670
81. Rajarani Temple, Bhubaneshwar 221345 253685 257860
82. Ratnagiri Monuments, Ratnagiri 247320 242515 275065
83. Buddhist Remains, Lalitagiri 170975 181950 203800
Total: 28028120 28611870 33940475
Rajasthan
84. Chittorgarh Fort, Chittorgarh 4618240 5003855 4804685
85. Kumbhalgarh Fort, Kumbhalgarh 2767295 3085840 3386660
86. Deeg Palaces, Deeg 300600 337810 389945
Total: 7686135 8427505 8581290

Tamilnadu
87. Group of Monuments, Mamallapuram 27424160 27050890 27105640
88. Fort, Thirumanayam 400815 366420 368885
89. Gingee Fort, Gingee 1234205 1086600 767840
90. Fort, Dindigul 192345 157305 141685
91. Muvarkoil, Kodumbalur, Pudukkottai 5740 7150 26170
92. Rock Cut Jain Temple, Sittannavassal 206790 250975 187035
93. Natural Cavern called Eladipallanan, Sittannavassal 189310 199225
171754
Total:29653365 29118565 28769009
Telangana
94. Charminar, Hyderabad 8476725
9104805 9003380
95. Golconda Fort, Hyderabad 9292120 10229425 10452720
96. Fort, Warangal 644770 754865 805740

Total: 18413615 20089095 20261840
Uttar Pradesh
97. Taj Mahal, Agra 218273950 212355330 178777060
98. Agra fort, Agra 102186790 105890140 134271790
99. Fatehpur Sikri 56134640 63075490 52351750
100. Akbar's tomb, Sikandara, Agra 7203245 6314525 5834095
101. Mariam's tomb, Sikandara, Agra 283330 328915 307625
102. Itimad-ud-Daulah, Agra 7743795 8806055 9698545
103. Rambagh group of monuments, Agra 402570 385765 404685
104. Mehtab Bagh, Agra 2524250 3019835 3616600
105. Old fort (Shahi fort), Jaunpur 1209765 1141076 1031490
106. Lord Cornwallis Tomb, Ghazipur 162060 229820 168055
107. Observatory Man Singh (Man Mahal), Varanasi 188070 740914 285535
108. Excavated Remains at Sarnath 10930205 12667554 7801495
109. Monuments of Sravasti, Sahet-Mahet 2507125 2906950 2416835
110. Jhansi Fort, Jhansi 1276190 1387275 1480320
111. Rani Mahal, Jhansi 70670 89970 101490
112. Residency, Lucknow 2278370 2236575 2335965
113. Kalinjar Fort, Kalingar -- -- 413510
Total: 413375025 421576189 401296845
West Bengal
114. Kooch Bihar Palace, Kooch Bihar 2130810 2024115 2797780
115. Hazarduari Palace, Murshidabad 7312550 7564500 8293190
116. Bishnupur Group of Temples, Bishnupur 540905 643900 765045
Total: 9984265 10232515 11856015

Gross Total: 968501054 933833905 939542354